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**U.S. PATENT**

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U.S. Patent No. 6,258,757 B1 issued on July 10, 2001 to Ronald E. Sweatman et al.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

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